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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 7540.10

Application of

James Morrison et al.

Serial No. 10/084,588

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ITEM PLACEMENT AND
ITEM REMOVAL DURING OPERATION OF A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT
TERMINAL**

**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the above-named Notice dated April 12, 2002 relative to the above-named application, Applicants hereby submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney to complete the file and authorize the following fees from Deposit Account No. 14-0225:

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2. Application Filing Fee	\$740.00
3. Additional Claims Fee in excess of 20:35@ \$18=	\$630.00

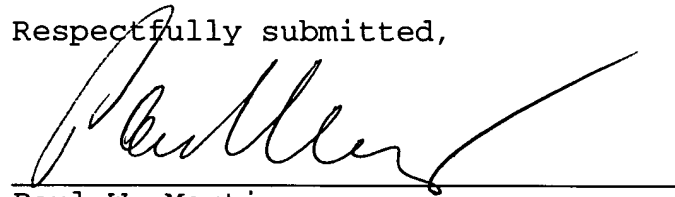
4. Additional Independent claims in excess of 3:4@ \$84= \$336.00

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A copy of said Notice is included herewith.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$966.
 - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1836.

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